Jute Mills Affected due to strike of Jute Workers

3325. SHRI RATNA BAHADUR RAI: Will the Minister of Textiles be pleased to refer to the answer to Unstarred Question 1770 given in the Rajya Sabha on 9th March, 1992 and state the numbers of jute mills, their workers and employees and approximate number of their dependents affected due to the continuous strike in West Bengal?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SHRI ASHOK GEHLOT): 50 jute mills employing 1,81,706 workers were lying closed in West Bengal as on 9th March, 1992. The strike in jute industry in West Bengal has been called off with the signing of a Tripartite Settlement on 17th March, 1992.

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PAPERS LAID ON THE TABLE

I. Report and Accounts (1990-91) of the Handloom Export Promotion Council, Madras and related papers.

II. Report and Accounts (1990-91) of the Apparel Export Promotion Council, New Delhi and related papers.

वस्त्र मंत्रालय के राज्य मंत्री (श्री अशोक गहलोत) : मैं निम्नलिखित पत्रों की एक-एक प्रति (अंग्रेजी तथा हिन्दी में) सभापटल पर रखता हूं :—

I. (क) 1990–91 के वर्ष के लिए हथकरघा निर्यात संवर्द्धन परिषद्, मद्रास का बाईसवां वार्षिक प्रतिवेदन और लेखे, लेखाओं पर लेखापरीक्षकों के प्रतिवेदन सहित।

(ख) उपर्युक्त परिषद् के कार्यकरण की सरकार द्वारा समीक्षा।

(ग) ऊपर (क) में उल्लिखित पत्रों को सभापटल पर रखने में हुए विलम्ब के कारणों को दर्शाने वाला विवरण।

II. (क) 1990–91 के वर्ष के लिए, एपरेल एक्सपोर्ट प्रोमोशन कौंसिल नई दिल्ली का वार्षिक प्रतिवेदन और लेखे, लेखाओं पर लेखा-परीक्षकों के प्रतिवेदन सहित।

(ख) उपर्युक्त कौंसिल के कार्यकरण की सरकार द्वारा समीक्षा।

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[**The Deputy Chairman** in the Chair.

... (*Interruptions*) ...

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: There is some business, let me finish it. Secretary-General.

MESSAGES FROM THE LOK SABHA

(I) The Representation of the People (Amendment) Bill, 1992.

(II) The Indian Red Cross Society (Amendment) Bill, 1992.

SECRETARY-GENERAL: Madam, I have to report to the House the following messages received from the Lok Sabha, signed by the Secretary-General of the Lok Sabha:

(I)

"In accordance with the provisions of rule 120 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in Lok Sabha, I am directed to inform you that Lok Sabha, at its sitting held on the 18th March, 1992, agreed without any amendment to the Representation of the People (Amendment) Bill, 1992, which was